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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

Pursuant to an agreement today with the Examiner, please enter the following amendment.

I. In The Claims:

Please amend claim 5 as set forth below.

5.(Five Times Amended). A method for making a combination of a thematic package and an article contained within the package, the method including the steps of:  
constructing the package as a replica of a recognizable icon, the package having a shape that is different than a shape of the article contained therein,  
the shape of the package visually conveying information about an activity associated with the icon in which the article is used, and,  
the package having a hollow interior; and  
locating the article within the hollow interior of the package to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped package.

II. Remarks

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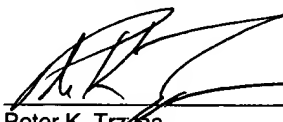
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1. Second Amendment After Final.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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